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BREACH OF PROMISE. BY A KETIRED ATTORNEY.

"Is it possible? Rose Leavit!" ex claimed I, as I saw a lady, whom I recognized as one of the beautiful heiresses of Boston, enter my office.

Rose Leavitt was a beauty and an heiress, but she was a strange girl for all that. Her father had died when she was about sixteen, leaving something like a million to be divided between her and two brothers. Charles and Henry Leavitt were much older than she, and both of them had long been settled down as quiet, orderly business men. They were respectable, in the fullest sense of the word, and were never known to be erratic in the slightest particular.

Rose seemed to be cast in another and entirely different mould from that in which they had been formed. At school she had been so wild that neither master nor mistress could control her. She

would have her own way—a peculiarity to which I am sorry to say very many young ladies are addicted.

For the proprieties of life—I mean for those set formalities of life, which pass overeign contempt. She hated dandies, hated belles, hated pianos, music books, French and German "methods;" in effect, she seemed strikingly diposed to live out her existence after the dictates of her own fancy, or her caprices, as the reader may choose to regard it. She passed into her twenty-first year without having done anything to call the atten-tion of the world at large to her. Her whims had only been manifested in the

She was now twenty-two, and was in a fair way to become historical, as I shall inform the reader. Of course, Rose had not have been at her feet if he had not

Then Rose, after she had secured him in her folds, as the spider does the fly, seemed a little disposed to play the co-quette. Now Charles Carpenter had not

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For about three months, Mr. Deele
had clung to ber, and then it was whisstreet, between Court and Madison.

pered that he had proposed and been ac-cepted. Rose's brothers were in ecata-cies. They had been fearful that she cies. They had been fearful that ahe would throw herself away upon a poor fellow like Carpenter; and both of them declared that it was the most sensible thing they had ever known her to do, inasmuch as they did not expect much of her in the way of matrimony.

I had heard about these things as mat-

thing they had ever known her to do. inasmuch as they did not expect much of her in the way of matrimony.

I had heard about these things as matters of gossip. I pitted Carpenter, with whom I was well acquainted; but the wealth, position, prospects and magnificent expectations of Mr. Sampson Deele could not be gainsayed.

"How is Mr. Deele?" I asked, when she was seated.

she was seated. "He is a knave!" replied she, smartly, I was utterly astemished at this could-

tion of feeling.
"Read that letter, Mr. Docket, and let it explain my business in a lawyer's

I took the letter. It was from Mr. Sampson Deele. From it I learned for Sampson Deele. From it I learned for the first time, that the engagement be-tween the parties had been broken up. It appeared that she had formally dis-missed him. The letter was a strictly business document. If he had written anything more delicate; if he had remonstrated as a lover against his banishment he had done so before this was penned. In this he laid aside the character of the lawyer, and assumed that of business, looking out sharply for his material interests. The substance of it was, that the writer would prosecute her for a breach of promise, if she refused to

marry him. "What shall I do, Mr. Docket?" she what shall I do. Mr. Docket? she naked, trying to laugh, but I could easily see the trepidation that filled her mind.

"Really, Rose, this is had business.
Why did you banish him? I conceive what a terrible misfortune it must be to be exiled from your presence."
"I banished him because he is a knave.

I can prove that he is a gambler, a pro fessional gamester."
"That will be sufficient." "I feared not; but one thing ts certain,

I will never speak to him, let the conse-quences be what they may."

"Have you committed yourself?"

"Has there been any letters?"
"Yes, he has everything in black and white. Bad, bad, Rose."

"I knew that, or I should not have ome to your with such an affair." I questioned her closely as to the par-ticulars of the affair. Mr. Samson Deele could have no better case as far as appearances went then. It looked just as if everything had been done by design; and before the interview was finished I was

satisfied that he was a scoundrel, and all he wanted was my fair client's fortune. But Rose was completly in his power. For two or three days I fretted over the case, and then decided to go to Baltimore myself. Enjoining upon Rose the strictest secresy in regard to my movements, I departed. It would take too much space to relate the incidents of my search in Baltimore, besides it would spoil the story—therefore I withhold them.

On my return, I hastened to Rose, and desired her to send for Mr. Deele. He came and impudently stated the grounds of his claim to the hand of the heiress. "How much will buy you off, Mr.

the lady. If she has censed to leve me it is not my fault; but it is not right that I should be a sufferer by her change of sentiments. She is worth, I am told, some three hundred thousand dollars. I will not be hard with her. Give me onesixth of her fortune, and I will return the letters."

"No, sir, we will not do that."
"Very well, then," said he, and coolly rose to depart. "One word more; do you think your claim upon the lady is good?"

'Undoubtedly.' "Wait a moment, then, and I'll couvince you to the contrary."
I opened the door of an adjoining room and Rose conducted a lady who

had come from Baltimore with me into

the apartment.

"This lady will be an excellent witness for the defense," I remarked.

"Hell!" shouted he, as he seized his hat and rushed out of the room. Rose threw herself on the sofa, and laughed till I thought she would go into

bysterics-the crazy girl. In a word the strange lady was Mrs. Sampson Deele, wife of the aspirant for Rose's hand and fortune, whom the Rose's hand and fortune, whom the wretch had deserted some years before. So much for my visit to Baltimore. Rose rewarded Mrs. D. for her trouble, and it was a profitable journey to her. About a year after, Charles Carpenter was made happy by receiving the hand of Rose, and I am pleased to add, she has made a state of the state very steady wife. - Boston True Flag.

How the Negroes are Dying off.

Senator Doolittle made a speech at New Haven the other day, and after showing that the representation from the South could not be changed for six years and then only could the South get any

increase of representation, adds:
But will she get it then? What are
the facts? Do you not know that the colored population has perished by thou-sands and hundreds of thousands during the war? We have no accurate data upon which to state the precise number that have perished, but the highest officers in our army state unqualifiedly that in their opinion at least one million have perished. Governor Aikan, of South Carolina, who has been a Union man, and was one of the largest slaveholders of the South, owning at one time over eight hundred slaves, himself stated to me in Washington the other day, unqualifiedly, that at least a million had perished, and, in his opinion, a great many more; also, the Hon. Ran-dall Hunt, of the city of New Orleans, states the same opinion; and Captain Haines, of the Union army of Louisiana, who has lived always at the South, states his opinion that at least a million have perished, and these gentlemen tell you the reason on which they found this opinion. Some of course, have perished in battle; perhaps fifty thousand have perished in battle or of their wounds, but that has not been the principal source of their destruction. Small-pox and other terrible diseases that follow the march of armies have prevailed among

they have, to a great extent, been neg-lected by the white people. The masters and those connected with them lost in-terest in them. They perished by hun-dreds of thousands. These are the ap-palling facts, and yet they are true. I have no doubt that when we come to take

The Grand Scare in Canada.

New York, March 9. — Toronto specials say that all the Canadian military are being enrolled, and it is expected they will be called out immediately. Volunteers in companies and squads are rallying from all the back towns, for defense of the frontier. Over 2000 vol-unteers arrived here last night and were welcomed by the citizens. All the railways on the line of the frontier are keeping engines fired up to run off trains. It is estimated there are 30,000 troops ready to march, if invasion takes place. The authorities are sanguine of their shility to drive back and defend their homes against any Fanian invasion. homes against any Fenian invasion.
All the troops have been drilling since two o'clock this morning. A full supply of ammunition has been issued to the troops, and the railway trains are made up and ready to move them at a moment's notice to any point of attack. Many reports are current, and one pretty gen-erally credited, is that Parliament will be called to assemble immediately, and that the writ of habeas corpus will be suspended and martial law proclaimed before the 17th of March. The Government has taken possession of the Montreal telegraph line.

The Globe, this morning, makes an

announcement that the Government has received information that on St. Patrick's Day a number of Fenians will cross the river and join in the procession in the city, and create local disturbances to at-tract the attention of the military while the main force will strike at the different

points on the frontier.

The Globe calls upon President Johnson to interfere. It says the people of Canada are abundantly able to give the ruffians a warm reception, but it's a poor repayment to the Canadian Government for its action during the rebellion in the

for its action during the rebellion in the Southern States, to be now compelled to spend money and blood in resisting outrages planned in the States of the neighboring Republic.

The city papers this morning contain two columns of special dispatches from all parts of Canada, giving news of military preparations, from which it appears that every town and city is turning out in full strength, and as fast as the troops are raised, they are organized into battalions. They are to be drilled five hours per day. To-day there was a turn out en masse of the citizens to make a demonstration of strength. From the alacrity with which the call has been anrity with which the call has been answered, it seems that annexation to the United States, and all other differences of opinion succumb to the danger of the hour. The excitement is hourly increas-"How much will buy you off, Mr. ing. The troops are held in readiness for immediate exportation orders. They deep anxiety.

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"The Orange Watchman of to-day says The Orange Watchman of to-day, say

that the Fenians of this city will walk, on St. Patrick's day, around the city with pikes and revolvers, and it calls on the Mayor to prevent their walking. It is believed that the influence of the peaceloving Catholics will restrain the more violent men, and that the procession will be abandoned. The Watchman also asserts that Bishop Lynch has declared his intention of leaving Canada to avoid the danger and responsibility of a battle, which may occur on the Irish national day.

Toombs and Newspaper Correspondents. The Mobile Register states the following incident of Robert Toombs, which occurred while he was rebel Secretary of State at Montgomery: "Mr. Toombs had been much annoyed at a certain newspaper correspondent, who invariably found out all the secrets and published them. A case of this kind had just came and the aforesaid — was in Mr. up, and the aforesaid — was in Mr. Toomb's office, when the late Governor Roman came in, on his way to Washington, as one of the Confederate Commissioners. Mr. Toombs at once proceeded to give him the state instructions. Governor Roman looked nervously toward -, who sat reading a newspaper, apparently, but hearing every word. Finally he stopped the Secretary, and asked him direct if they had better not continue when alone. 'No,' said Mr. Toombs, 'I know who is present; and he continued the instruc-tions. The commissioners went on to Washington, and, contrary to the ex-pectations of Governor Roman, nothing was said about it in the papers. One day the Secretary was asked why he day the Secretary was asked why negave such important secrets to—, who was known to publish everything he heard. 'Because, said Mr. Toombs, 'I knew the man. By giving him the whole, in confidence, I knew he was too honorable to betray it, and if I had not he would surely have found it out not he would surely have found it out and published it. The same correspond-ent was shortly after summoned to appear before the calinet for having published Beauregard's orders to open fire on Fort Sumter, so it appeared two hours before Beauregard received it himself, the cabinet believing that one of their own number had sold the secret. Nothing was ascertained, however, and each seemed to suspect the other, but in reality none were at fault. A piece of blotting paper had revealed the secret, and industry was at the bottom of it.

Henry Ward Beecher and the Trisl of Mr. Davis.

A correspondent of a Southern paper. who is traveling North, fell in with Henry Ward Beecher on a railroad train to Washington. He thus narrates his conversation:

In conversation with us he avowed himself an ancompromising peace man Blood enough, he thought, had now been spilt, and he was for mercy, forgiveness and forbearance. He admitted that his former violent views had become modifed, and he now cordially indorses the Union policy of the President. He alluded to the case of Mr. Davis, and expressed the hope that he would be tried, if at all, by a civil tribunal, and, if convicted pardoned. He contended that the power of Mr. Davis for mischief was forgree more and no good could reach from ever gone, and no good could result from

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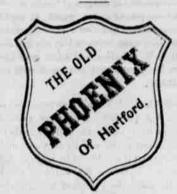
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Killed by the Bite of an Insect.

Mr. Peter Fischer, a German citizen of Peoria, Iti, on the 15th day of July went out hunting with a companion. While in the woods, Mr. F. was bitten on the back of the neck by a poisonous insect. He made his way home, in great azony, and died in a few hours. He was insured in the Travellers of Hartford for \$2000, and the money was paid to his willow. July 28th Our agent writes:

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Mr. John B. Preston, a commission merchant of St. Louis, while on a visit to his father, at

A Merchant Drowned.

Lockport, Ill., started for the railroad station to most some friends, on the evening of April 18th, but in crossing the canal accidently fell in and was drowned. He was insured in the Travelers of Hastford for \$5000, and the money was promptly paid to his family.

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Mr. Stephen Super, a railroad conductor, of Peoria, Iil., was killed by falling between the cars, Dec. 6, 1864—the first total loss of this Com-pany. He was insured in the Travelers of Hart-ford for \$5000, and the money was said to his wife and children as soon as proofs of his death were presented.

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